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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1670 - TANTALUM

REFS: A) COCOM DOC. REV. (74) L670/3; B) STATE 144532

1. INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B WERE INCORPORATED IN LETTER TO BELGIAN DEL DATED JULY 11. AT SAME TIME, USDEL FELT CONSTRAINED BY TENOR OF REF B TO CHANGE OUR AD REF AGREEMENT TO RETENTION OF AE NOTES TO ONE OF RESERVE, AS RECORDED IN PARAGRAPH 27 OF REF A.

2. ON AUGUST 27 BELGIAN DEL, IN LETTER TO USDEL, AGREED TO DELETION OF AE NOTES IN SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE, IN VIEW OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF IL 1670, AND TO PUT INTO EFFECT THE CONCESSIONS "HOWEVER TRIFLING" OF NEW DEFINITION. BELGIAN AGREEMENT IS RECORDED IN DOC. REV (74) 1670/4. HE RESERVES RIGHT, HOWEVER, TO SUBMIT LATER, OUTSIDE LIST REVIEW FRAMEWORK, A NEW PROPOSAL TO LOWER LIMIT OF PARAGRAPH (A) TO 130 PPM.

3. NEXT STEP IS TO FIND OUT IF OTHER DELS WISH TO CHANGE VIEWS ON RETENTION OF NOTES. WE UNDERSTAND CHAIRMAN MAY RAISE MATTER AT NEXT TUESDAY'S REGULAR MEETING.

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